



SkateSafe® Compliance Verification Guide

OVERVIEW:

This document outlines the types of compliance items that are required for Participants and the compliance items that may be manually verified during the check-in procedure for all registered Participants and event personnel which will include, but is not limited to, volunteers, medical personnel, coaches, officials, and athletes. This document includes a matrix below with photograph examples of what may be accepted.

U.S. Figure Skating and/or the U.S. Center for SafeSport may audit any U.S. Figure Skating event, program, or activity at any time to verify compliance with the requirements within this document and other U.S. Figure Skating/Learn to Skate USA® rules and policies. These random audits may occur either in person or through a digital request for event information.

Failure to abide by the requirements within this document may impact a club/program's (organizer) active status within U.S. Figure Skating or Learn to Skate USA®. Disciplinary action for failure to abide by these requirements may include, but is not limited to, removing an organizer, club, or program's ability to host a U.S. Figure Skating, Compete USA or Learn to Skate USA® event, program or activity in the future.

SECTION 1: COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR COACHES

Coaches are required to have the following items completed and verified for participation:

- 1. U.S. Figure Skating Membership
- 2. U.S. Figure Skating Core Coach Certification
- 3. Member of U.S. Figure Skating Coach I.C.E.
- 4. U.S. Center for SafeSport Training
- 5. U.S. Figure Skating Background Check (18 years and older)
- 6. U.S. Figure Skating Coaching Standards of Professionalism
- 7. U.S. Figure Skating Waivers
- 8. Coach Liability Insurance

The following items are the only items that may be manually verified at check-in should the Compliance Report Tool and/or EMS show that a coach is missing one or more of these items:

- 1. <u>U.S. Figure Skating Compliance Card</u>: Verify that the expiration date is passed the event, and that the role the Participant is in is marked as compliant.
- 2. <u>U.S. Figure Skating Core Coach Certification</u>: Verify that the certification was completed prior to the start of the event date.
- 3. <u>U.S. Center for SafeSport Training</u>: Verify that the certificate of completion has a date that is no more than 1 year prior to the event date.
- 4. <u>Coach Liability Insurance</u>: Verify that the policy includes limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate with an expiration date passed the event. This policy may be from any carrier.

Event organizers are not authorized to manually verify U.S. Figure Skating Membership, Coach I.C.E., U.S. Figure Skating Background Check, U.S. Figure Skating Coaching Standards of Professionalism, and/or U.S. Figure Skating Waivers.

SECTION 2: COMPLIANE REQUIREMENTS FOR LEARN TO SKATE USA® INSTRUCTORS

Learn to Skate USA® Instructors are required to have the following items completed and verified for participation:

- 1. Learn to Skate USA® Membership
- 2. Learn to Skate USA® Instructor Certification
- 3. U.S. Center for SafeSport Training (18 years and older)
- 4. U.S. Figure Skating Background Check (18 years and older)
- 5. U.S. Figure Skating Waivers





6. Coach Liability Insurance (if teaching private lessons)

The following items are the only items that may be manually verified at check-in should the Compliance Report Tool and/or EMS show that a coach is missing one or more of these items:

- 1. <u>U.S. Figure Skating or Learn to Skate USA® Compliance Card</u>: Verify that the expiration date is passed the event, and that the role the Participant is in is marked as compliant.
- 2. <u>U.S. Center for SafeSport Training</u>: Verify that the certificate of completion has a date that is no more than 1 year prior to the event date.
- 3. <u>Coach Liability Insurance</u>: Verify that the policy includes limits of \$1 million per occurrence/\$5 million aggregate with an expiration date passed the event. This policy may be from any carrier.

Event organizers are not authorized to manually verify Learn to Skate USA® Membership, Learn to Skate USA® Instructor Certification, U.S. Figure Skating Background Check, and/or U.S. Figure Skating Waivers.

SECTION 3: COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers who have Regular Contact with Minor Athletes are required to have the following items completed and verified for participation:

- 1. U.S. Figure Skating or Learn to Skate USA® Membership
- 2. U.S. Center for SafeSport Training (18 years and older)
- 3. U.S. Figure Skating Background Check (18 years and older)

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- 1. <u>U.S. Figure Skating or Learn to Skate USA® Compliance Card</u>: Verify that the expiration date is passed the event, and that the role the Participant is in is marked as compliant.
- 2. <u>U.S. Center for SafeSport Training</u>: Verify that the certificate of completion has a date that is no more than 1 year prior to the event date.

Event organizers are not authorized to manually verify U.S. Figure Skating or Learn to Skate USA® Membership and/or U.S. Figure Skating Background Check.





SECTION 4: COMPLIANCE MATRIX

The following contains examples of what is acceptable to be manually verified in the case of a Participant missing a compliance item in either the Compliance Report Tool and/or EMS.







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